

LAST EDITION.

THEIR PRAISES SING!

1196 Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives and many others last week THROUGH P.-D. WANTS

Found Houses, Rooms, Flats and Boarding to suit their taste, and are now singing praises to the little Home Finder—unequaled in this section in quantity and quality.

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PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

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JOY BELLS RING!

1560 Worthy men, women, girls and boys given employment last week THROUGH P.-D. WANTS.

This means that joy bells are now ringing for 1560 families or 7800 deserving individuals—far in excess of any other local want advertisement's record.

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## DOES ANYONE KNOW THIS MYSTERIOUS MAN?

Police Unable to Establish the Identity of the Robber Who Attempted to Hold Up Judge Madill.

HIS LAWYER SAYS HIS FAMILY IS RESPECTABLE

The Prisoner Refuses to Make Any Statement That Might Betray His Identity. Attorney Jesse A. McDonald Interviews the Trust Company President in Behalf of His Client.

### WHO IS THIS MAN?

**DESCRIPTION**—About 23 years old; weighs 180 pounds; 5 feet 11 inches high; large hands; hair dark brown, cut close; eyes, dark; wears new, heavy, gold-rimmed spectacles, fastened behind the ears.

**CLOTHES**—Wears a white Fedora hat, a suit of dark material (black chevot with a thread of white making a strip of a quarter of an inch); sack coat; new dark overcoat, ready made; tan shoes with pointed toes; also carries a new peaked cap for disguise.

**PROPERTY**—Had one small bottle of castor oil; \$5.45 in change; a pair of small scissors similar to those used by surgeons; a new hammerless, double-action Smith & Wesson revolver, with pearl handle and nickel barrel.

**MANNER**—He is shrewd, cool and an intelligent talker.

**CLEW**—He carried a memorandum giving the address "4238 Evans avenue."

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—This man disappeared from his usual environments at 11:50 Tuesday morning, when he was arrested while attempting to rob President Madill of the Union Trust Co. of \$5000. Hotel and boarding house keepers are advised to consult their guest lists with the view of ascertaining whether any person answering to this description is still missing from his quarters.

The Post-Dispatch will pay \$25 reward to the first person who identifies the prisoner.

Who is the young man who walked into the office of the Union Trust Co., and, placing a revolver at the head of Judge Madill, President of the company, demanded \$5000?

He is known as "John Smith"—that is all. The police profess that they do not know. They say they are bending every energy to ascertain, and so far have been unable to find a clew that might lead to the discovery of his identity.

So far as known the young man has revealed his name to but one person. That

and it would be wrong to blight his future by making his name public in this case.

"It was a foolish freak, with no real criminal intent, as is evident from his action in the Trust Building. Had he been a real criminal he would not have acted as he did."

When asked if there was anyone else in the case for whom the mysterious young man was acting, Mr. McDonald refused flatly to answer the question.

He said that they might send the boy

## BOOKIES HAVE A BOLD SCHEME.

Big Poolroom Contemplated for De Hodiarnont.

JUST OUTSIDE THE LIMITS.

PROPOSED LOCATION KEPT A SECRET, TO BE SPRUNG AT THE PROPER TIME.

BUT THEIR PLANS MAY GO AWRY

County Officials Know of the Move and Declare They Will Do Their Duty and Close the Gambling Den.

Poolroom gamblers and "sports" will make one more effort to successfully defy the law.

The activity of the city authorities and the evident intention of the police to suppress gambling in all its forms have scattered the players and many are seeking new fields. But there are those who are loath to leave such good picking and have hit upon a scheme that they believe can be successfully carried out.

It is to establish a poolroom, saloon and gaming parlors in De Hodiarnont, just a few rods beyond the city limits in St. Louis County. Special wires will be run into the establishment, and books will be made daily on all the big races.

No money will then be telegraphed away, nor will any pretense be made at so doing. The games will be "open" and there will be no deal at the cashier's desks.

The location of the "palace" has not been divulged, but it will be of easy access to the street railways that penetrate Cabanne.

All this information is in the hands of Sheriff Peter Kerth of St. Louis County, and that official is grimly awaiting the opening. Deputy Sheriff Albert Autenrieth will act for his chief and promises the bookies as interesting a game as that recently furnished by Chief Harrigan.

Behind the county's constabulary is the moral support of the Circuit Court. Judge Hitzel is determined there shall be no violation of the law within his jurisdiction, and is prepared to mete out the severest punishment.

While his decision on the constitutionality of the breeders' bill was favorable to the bookmakers, Judge Hitzel firmly believes that conviction can be secured under the common gambling law, and promises vigorous action should the opportunity be afforded.

"We have heard that an attempt will be made to open a poolroom in the county," said Deputy Sheriff Autenrieth, Wednesday. "and we think we know about the location. It is very close to the city limits, just a few feet from the jurisdiction of the police department."

"If the gamblers believe we shall countenance any such proceedings or are asleep to their intentions there is a big bunch of surprises in store for them. When the time comes we shall act promptly and decisively."

### TUESDAY'S SNOW STORM.

The Worst in Over Twenty Years in Parts of Missouri.

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**  
MILAN, Mo., Jan. 26.—Yesterday's snow-storm was the worst in this locality since the deep snow of 1876. Reports from the country say it is drifted in public roads from four to ten feet deep. On the Pittsburg & Gulf road the mail train came in this morning with a double header twenty hours late. It had gone through drifts that struck the top of the smokestack. Burlington trains are still later. Wires were all down for thirty hours, and it is hard to estimate the extent of damage.

### PROSPECTING FOR MINERAL.

A Strong Local Company Begins Operations at Richland.

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**  
RICHLAND, Mo., Jan. 26.—A strong local company capitalized at \$40,000, has been organized to prospect for mineral. Several hundred acres have been leased, and prospecting will begin at once. Expert miners, who were brought here by the company, declare that better indications could scarcely be asked.

### HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

Stock Dealer Lacked Chased His Family From Home.

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**  
LOCKWOOD, Mo., Jan. 26.—A lack, a stock dealer of this place, got drunk and went home last night and attempted to shoot his wife and children. He was too groggy to be very dangerous and only succeeded in shooting out a few window-panes and running the family from home. This is the same man who some years ago shot his friend in the stomach just for passing time.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—WARMER THURSDAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Wednesday night; Thursday, warmer, with increasing cloudiness by evening.

For Missouri—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder in the southeast portion on Wednesday night; warmer Thursday.

For Illinois—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder in the south and east portions on Wednesday night and warmer Thursday.

Except in the Northwest and the Atlantic States the temperatures have fallen decidedly, the zero line extending into Western Kansas.

**POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.**

7 a. m.	31	12 m.	30
8 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	30
10 a. m.	31	3 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	30

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## JUMPED FROM A HIGH TRESTLE.

Woman and Child Run Down by a Train.

THEY LEAPED INTO THE WATER.

MRS. KING AND FRANK CARY FORCED TO JUMP OR BE RUN OVER BY THE CARS.

THE BOY IS IN THE MORGUE.

Mrs. King Was Taken to the City Hospital and the Doctors Say She Can Hardly Recover.

Mrs. Lizzie King and her neighbor's son, Frank Cary, 12 years old, were run down by the northbound Burlington express shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains of the lad, mangled almost beyond recognition, lie on a marble slab in the morgue, and the woman is in the City Hospital so maimed and injured that the doctors scarcely hope that she will recover.

Mrs. King is the wife of John King, a teamster for the St. Louis Tallow Co. They live at 523 Withers avenue. Frank Cary was the son of Andrew Carey, a switchman for the Missouri Pacific road, living at 5235 Bulwer avenue.

John King has an interest in a raft of logs at the Chain of Rocks, and his wife had gone to the raft to transact some business for him. She started early in the morning and was afraid to go alone. She and Mrs. Carey are intimate friends and Mrs. King asked if little Frank could go along as an escort. Mrs. Carey consented and the two set out together.

Near the northern city limits is a little stream known as Highland Creek. The railroad crosses it on a high trestle.

Mrs. King and her little escort were on the trestle—near the middle—making their way slowly over the ice-covered timbers, when they were startled by the loud shriek of a locomotive whistle.

It was the north-bound Burlington express, which left Union Station at 7:40 a. m. The train was racing northward at full speed and was upon them almost before they realized their peril.

Engineer Bruns poked his head out of the cab window and saw the woman and boy standing midway on the trestle, transfixed with terror. He quickly reversed his lever, shut off the steam and applied the airbrakes, but the wheels slipped swiftly over the icy rails and would not stop with all the pressure of the brakes against them.

When the locomotive was within a few feet of her, Mrs. King was suddenly stirred to action.

"Jump for your life, Frank!" she shouted to the lad.

Then she sprang over the edge of the

## AGED WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Mrs. A. Bouhrner Fought a Desperate Battle in a Lot.

FIEND'S HAND AT HER THROAT.

THOUGH SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE, THE LADY'S STRENGTH WAS GREAT.

SCRATCHED LIKE A TIGRESS.

This Caused the Unknown Assailant to Release His Victim's Throat and Shrieks Brought Help in Nick of Time.

Mrs. Alberta Bouhrner, 70 years old, fought a desperate battle in the dark with a man whose identity is not known to the police.

The struggle occurred in an isolated part of a district in Carondelet, commonly known as "Happy Hollow."

The aged woman lives with her son at 8311 O'Reilly avenue. Monday evening, about 8 o'clock, she started from her home to go on an errand on South Broadway. To shorten the distance she went across lots.

Mrs. Bouhrner is unusually sprightly for one of her age and is accustomed to going about her neighborhood.

As she strode along through the dark a man suddenly pounced upon her. He threw the aged woman to the ground.

He clutched her throat and thus prevented her from screaming.

With almost superhuman strength Mrs. Bouhrner released her hands and scratched the face of her assailant. This caused him to relax his hold upon her throat. Then she screamed loudly.

Her cries attracted attention and several men rushed to the rescue. The fiend fled. The aged woman was taken to her home, where she now lies prostrated from the effects of her thrilling experience.

The police suppressed news of the outrage at the time on the theory that publicity would hinder the capture of the guilty man. Wednesday morning Capt. Keeble of the First Police District gave out the story. Owing to the darkness, no description of Mrs. Bouhrner's assailant was obtained.

### UNDRESSED KID.

A Goat Ranch Started in New Mexico to Supply Glove Material.

**SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 26.**—An interesting stock-raising experiment was inaugurated here by C. S. Onderdonk of Philadelphia, who has taken a lease on the Canada de Los Alamos grant of 15,000 acres, near Lamy Junction, which he will at once stock with goats. Five thousand goats will be placed on the land at once and as many more in the spring, and if the experiment proves a success other grants are to be leased and stocked. The object is to produce pelts to supply kid glove manufacturers. French experts say that Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere and the constant sunshine, produce finer grained and tougher pelts than any other part of the world.

## RUN DOWN BY A BURLINGTON TRAIN.



trestle—down, down, and fell with a splash into the waters of the creek. The boy didn't jump. He saw the woman shooting downward, heard her agonizing shriek and then the train struck him. He was knocked to one side, and rolling

### Life Sentence for Gaines.

**SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.**  
SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 26.—The trial of W. R. Gaines for the murder of C. H. Koch on the public square of Sherman, July 27, 1895, closed yesterday. The jury, after a night session, gave him a life sentence.

## AMERICANS HAIL WITH JOY THE PRESENCE OF THE MAINE.

Her Decks Will Afford a Safe Refuge in Case of Another Riot in the Streets of Havana.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL CABLES THAT THE CITY IS TRANQUIL

Premier Sagasta Declares That President McKinley Harbors No Hostile Intentions Toward Spain.

### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Jan. 26.—When the battleship Maine arrived here yesterday morning the quays were crowded with people, soldiers, sailors, civilians, but they were perfectly quiet, perfectly impassive.

Naturally the first questions of the Maine's officers were: "What's the trouble? What are we here for?"

So far from precipitating trouble, the unobtrusive presence of the Maine is apt to strengthen the relations between the United States and Spain. Havana is as calm as a mill pond.

Consul-General Lee, Secretary Congosto, Acting Governor-General, and Govin, Secretary of the Interior, had the idea that perhaps several days had better pass before the battleship's arrival, so the people might become reconciled to her coming. But she came just at the right time, when all is tranquil.

Americans are now well satisfied there is a safe refuge for their women and children, should accident or intrigue give an anti-American twist to any rioting that may occur. On the other hand, Gen. Parrado, Acting Captain General, is fully able to suppress such rioting. The impression is that the Maine's sailors will not be permitted to go ashore, and that there will be a generous exchange of courtesies between her officers and the military and naval officials here.

Lieut. Albert Medrano, representing Vice-Admiral Jose Patro, and the commander of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, the Spanish flagship, visited the Maine, as did also the officer of the German cruiser. Both visits were returned by Capt. Sigbee, who also called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Montoia, after which he had a conference with Gen. Lee.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

### SAGASTA HAS CONFIDENCE IN M'KINLEY.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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MADRID, Jan. 26.—The official intimation of the contemplated visit of American vessels of war to Havana and the presence of the American squadron in the West Indian waters has caused a sensation and much displeasure at Madrid, which the press of all shades of opinion echo to-day with much bitterness.

El Imparcial calls the "conduct of America provocation without justification," and recommends Spaniards in Havana to be prudent and self-possessed, and to show disdain and indifference during the stay of the American vessels. Sagasta says the Spanish Government attaches no importance to the movement of the American ships, as it is perfectly aware that President McKinley harbors no designs against the present cordial relations between the two countries. It is easy to see, however, he says, how politicians and military men apprehend any demonstration by the old Spanish party in Havana, on the occasion of a visit by American vessels, that would find an echo in the patriotic feelings and hardly suppressed irritation against the United States in Spain.

### FLEETS OF FIGHTING SHIPS.

The Great Powers Massing Their Forces in Asiatic Waters.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.**—Rear Admiral McNair, who has been in command of the Asiatic squadron from November, 1895, until the 31st inst., when he was relieved and ordered home, and who has touched this city on his way to Washington, in an interview said:

"The feeling in China and Japan is one of uncertainty. The fleets of the powers in Asiatic waters have been increased until they are all represented by an unusually heavy armed force, but what they may portend is something I do not know. When I left there were five American vessels there, and with one on her way from this port and the Raleigh due shortly from the Atlantic, we will have a fleet of seven vessels, the best of their class in the world. If necessary, the honor of the American flag." The Admiral will start for Washington this evening.

## LOVE AND JEALOUSY.

COMBINATION THAT NEARLY CAUSED A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ON LONG ISLAND.

A LOVER OUT FOR REVENGE.

The Girl in the Case Married Another Fellow and Barely Escaped a Train Wreck.

### Special to the Post-Dispatch.

**FAIR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Jan. 26.**—Love and jealousy have played many queer pranks on mankind, but the latest escapade of theseimps took a vicious turn. It was an attempt to wreck a crowded theater train from New York last Friday night.

George G. Jones of Inwood is accused of attempting to wreck the train. Jealous rage over the marriage of the woman he loved to his rival, the authorities believe, caused him to plan and partly execute the fiendish crime.

Time and again Jones has sworn to have the life of Hurl Griffin in return for the love of Hanna Wanza, the belle of Inwood, whose heart he won from the accused train-wrecker.

Griffin is a fireman on the Long Island Railroad. This is the train Jones is charged with attempting to derail in hopes of killing his victorious enemy in the general smash-up.

This phase of the story was developed during the arraignment of Jones. During the proceedings Capt. Starrits of the railroad explained the relations, past and present, existing between Griffin and the accused man, and Mrs. Griffin told in detail the story of Jones' threats to murder her husband.

Jones, a stonemason, lived in her mother's house. He was her senior by 12 years, and had watched her grow up from a mere child. He loved her and made no secret of his passion. Publicly and privately he vowed to marry her. That was two years ago.

He began to drink and was twice arrested for theft. One of the first to turn against him was Hanna Wanza. She told him that she would never be his wife and that she loved another. He warned her if she ever took the other man for a husband she would be a widow before the end of the honeymoon.

The discovery of the blockade in the rails on Friday night was a mere accident. A trainman happened to be walking up the track on his way home. He saw a couple of strange lights and shouted to the engineers. The lanterns disappeared in opposite directions. The trainman walked up the track and found a huge iron pipe chafed to the track. He arrived at the station just in time to warn the engineer of the danger ahead. His discovery in all probability saved the lives of the passengers on the theater train.

**LOWER RIVER CONDITIONS.**

Rise at Memphis Less Than Was Expected.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.**—An improved state of affairs is noted in the condition of the river to-day. True, a slight rise is reported in the past twenty-four hours, but it only amounted to two-thirds of a foot and is much less than anticipated. The weather is clear and cold, admitting of much delayed work on the break in the lower levees. The Mississippi stands at 14.



CAN YOU RECOGNIZE THIS FACE? It is a Sketch of the Robber Who Attempted to Hold Up Judge Madill.

In his attorney, Jesse A. McDonald, who has been retained to defend the mysterious prisoner.

Mr. McDonald admitted Wednesday morning that he is in possession of all the facts. He was asked for the name of his client and replied:

"His name will not be revealed. He is only a boy, just 21, and this is his first mistake. He is not of any particular impor-



## HEADS BEHEADED.

HEADS PLACED ON STAKES  
SET IN THE STREETS OF THE  
TOWN OF HAIPHONG.

ATTACKED THE PLACE DEC. 16.

The Invaders Carried Banners In-  
scribed "Destroy the Europeans"—  
"Obey the Order of Heaven."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The steamer  
Coptic brings full particulars of the attack  
upon the European settlement of Haiphong  
by Chinese pirates and the punishment  
meted out to the offenders who were cap-  
tured.

The pirates first attacked the town of Hai  
Duong at 8 o'clock on the night of Dec. 15.  
It was fired in four quarters simultaneously  
and half of this provincial capital de-  
stroyed.

The resident Governor and his family and  
European officials were compelled to aban-  
don their residences during a sortie of the  
troops and take shelter in the forts. The  
force was too small to admit of meeting the  
pirates, who were armed with rifles, in the  
open.

At Phu-Ninh-Giangs there were no cas-  
ualties among the Europeans, but consider-  
able damage was done to the town.

About 3 o'clock in the morning of Dec.  
16 several hundred Annamites crossed the  
river Lachtry in small boats and con-  
verged upon Haiphong. Shortly afterwards  
several fires started in the European and  
native quarters on the outskirts of the  
town. Reports of fire were heard in  
every direction, and a constable ran to the  
barracks and gave the alarm. Meanwhile  
another band about 50 strong, attacked  
the village of Anbri. This was headed by  
an old man who marched in the front with  
four standards, which bore the inscriptions  
"Obey the Order of Heaven," "Destroy the  
Europeans," "Exterminate the Dynasty of  
Nku-Yen and Mac."

About 4 o'clock a company of French  
troops in two divisions turned out and  
charged the rear guard of the pirates with  
fixed bayonets. Fifteen of the pirates were  
killed and several more wounded and taken  
to the hospital.

In the meantime the pirates had entered  
the house of Mr. A. R. Marty and killed his  
bookkeeper, M. Gauthier, after horribly  
mutilating him. His 7-year-old child also  
disappeared. Then they attacked M. Dulce,  
clerk for the Fausse, Mining Co., and  
left him for dead. He was taken to the hos-  
pital, however, and may recover.

On the following Saturday ten of the cap-  
tured pirates were executed upon the spot  
where M. Gauthier was assassinated and  
after the execution the heads of the pirates  
were placed upon stakes and set up in front  
of the house. About 200 Europeans and 200  
natives witnessed the execution.

**JUSTICE McKENNA SEATED.**  
After a Simple Ceremony Business of  
the Supreme Court Went On.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Hon. Joseph Mc-  
Kenna took his seat on the bench of the  
Supreme Court of the United States today  
as an associate justice. The official cere-  
mony inducing him into this important  
office consumed less than four minutes, and  
was simple in the extreme. Mr. McKenna  
had already taken the oath of office before  
the Chief Justice, when at one min-  
ute past 12 o'clock he walked into the court-  
room, bringing up the rear of the presen-  
tation of Justices. He, like all the other  
members of the court, wore a long flowing  
black robe. The courtroom was crowded  
in anticipation of the event. When he  
entered the chamber the new justice stopped  
at Chief Justice Fuller's desk, where he re-  
mained while the other justices took their  
respective seats upon the bench.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the presen-  
tation of the new justice, saying: "I give  
the pleasure to announce to the gentlemen  
of the bar that Mr. Joseph McKenna of  
California has been appointed an Associate  
Justice of this court."

The clerk handed Mr. McKenna a copy  
of the judicial oath and he read it in a dis-  
tinct voice and then was escorted to his  
seat on the extreme left of the Chief Jus-  
tice by Marshal Wright. The court re-  
mained standing until the new justice took  
the cordial shake of the hand from Jus-  
tice White, his nearest neighbor, and by bow  
from the other members of the court,  
whereupon all took their seats.

With this the ceremony concluded and the  
court proceeded with the business before it,  
the first cases being those dealing with  
the Texas anti-trust law.

**NO STATEHOOD LEGISLATION.**  
Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma  
Bills Killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Statehood leg-  
islation at this session was killed today by  
the House Committee on Territories reject-  
ing the Arizona, New Mexico and Okla-  
homa bills by a vote of 5 to 3. The first two  
measures were defeated, then the Okla-  
homa bill was taken up and defeated by  
the same vote. There was no discussion,  
but the vote was taken after a brief meet-  
ing at further preliminaries. Delegates Smith  
and Ferguson, from New Mexico, stated  
that they wished to put themselves  
on record that if they were allowed to vote  
they would vote for the bills.

**THE MONETARY CONVENTION.**  
Speech by Ex-Secretary of the Treasury  
Fairchild.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—The mon-  
etary convention convened at 10 o'clock to-  
day. Pending the report of the Committee  
on Resolutions the Secretary read a number  
of telegrams from the various commercial  
bodies of the country, endorsing the plan  
of the commission.

El J. Parker of Illinois presented a reso-  
lution approving the efforts of the National  
Business League to forward a movement  
towards the establishment of a National  
Department of Commerce and Industries,  
the head of which shall be a member of the  
Cabinet.

Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the  
Treasury, delivered a speech on the mon-  
etary question.

**KNOCKED OFF A TRESTLE.**  
Fatal Fight of Workmen at an Alt-  
tude of Sixty Feet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26.—Sam John-  
son and Sam Drake, track hands for the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at En-  
ley, had a petty dispute last night about a  
woman they both admired. This morning,  
while at work on a trestle 60 feet high,  
the quarrel was renewed, and Johnson  
struck Drake with a track wrench.  
The blow knocked Drake from the trestle  
and his brain was dashed out on the  
rocks below. The murderer fled.



M'KINLEY: There, Mark, I've done it; I've done it because  
you asked me to; but I'll be hanged if I think it's pretty.

## THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Production West of the Missouri River  
During 1897.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Following is  
the annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co. of  
the precious metals produced in the States  
and Territories west of the Missouri River  
during 1897.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Gold.	Silver.	One and One Half.	Total.
California	17,621,450	12,948	1,105,017	18,829,415
Idaho	2,432,340	451,424	234,022	3,117,786
Montana	2,404,707	45,000	11,360	2,461,067
Washington	211,000	10,000	20,100	241,100
Alaska	3,371,000	45,000	22,000	3,438,000
Utah	2,725,000	45,000	2,740,000	5,410,000
Colorado	4,450,000	45,000	23,250,000	27,745,000
New Mexico	1,900,254	815,748	6,770,440	9,486,442
Arizona	18,326,524	12,948	3,780,402	22,119,874
Nebraska	553,678	15,348	193,000	762,026
South Dakota	3,322,000	14,000	8,800,000	12,136,000
North Dakota	5,829,075	22,000	30,000	6,081,075
Texas	5,000	30,000	210,511	240,511
Wyoming	27,500	31,000	2,500	61,000
British Columbia and Northwest Territory.	6,175,000	3,150,000	1,237,000	10,562,000
Total	69,830,587	32,239,200	51,920,582	153,450,469

(Including British Columbia) during 1897,  
which shows in the aggregate: Gold, \$60,  
\$30,587; silver, \$37,154; copper, \$35,645,684;  
total, \$133,386,275. Total gross result, \$133,  
\$45,426.

The commercial value, with which  
the several metals named herein have been es-  
timated, is: Silver, 60 cents per ounce; cop-  
per, 10 cents per pound, and lead, 33 1/3  
cents per pound.

The gross yield for 1897, segregated, is ap-  
proximately as follows: Gold, 45,100; sil-  
ver, 22,240; copper, 22,800; lead, 637,100.  
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two hours he was questioned by Judge  
Madill and two detectives. He successfully  
combated every attempt to learn his name  
or anything concerning him.

At the Four Courts he withstood a siege  
of two hours with Chief of Police Harrigan  
and gave out nothing by which he could be  
identified.

His pockets contained no scrap of paper  
or article of clothing bearing on his identity  
save a paper bag on which was the address  
4238 Evans avenue, where nothing was  
known of him. His shirt collar bore the  
laundry mark "L. 28."

"John Smith" is about 5 feet 10 inches  
high. He has dark brown hair, large hands,  
fresh complexion somewhat sunburned, a  
sharp nose, thick lips, a deep heavy chin.  
He wears gold rimmed spectacles and a  
black cloth cap with a peak which partly  
shades his eyes. His clothing is new. He  
wears a black sack coat with white stripes  
covered by a long blue-black cloth over-  
coat with velvet collar. He wears a stand-  
ing collar with points turned down, a small  
four-in-hand tie, two small plain gold rings  
on the third finger of his left hand, and of  
blood shoes. The overcoat bore the name of  
the maker, Alfred Benjamin & Co., Balti-  
more.

"John Smith" was seen in the holdover  
by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morn-  
ing. He was cool and collected. He ad-  
mitted only that there was something be-  
hind the mere demand for money, and that  
the letter he presented to Judge Madill  
bore upon it. He refused to discuss the  
case further, saying that his attorney,  
Jesse McDonald, had instructed him to say  
nothing.

Wednesday morning's developments tend-  
ed to heighten the mystery.

Mr. McDonald called on him in the hold-  
over and held a long conversation with  
him. Then Detective James Tracy took  
him to Chief Desmond's office to be sweat-  
ed again and have his measurements taken.

Just at that time Judge Madill reached  
the Four Courts. He was going to prose-  
cute him and had said he was going to  
turn over the mysterious letter to Chief  
Harrigan.

After the Chief and Judge Madill had  
been closeted together for some time, Mr.  
McDonald was admitted. He came out and  
Chief Desmond went in. Apparently in-  
structions were given him to stop the in-  
vestigation for the time being. At least  
nothing was done.

The prisoner was taken out of Chief Des-  
mond's private office and was given a seat  
in the outer room, where he was guarded by  
Detective Tracy.

Presently a young man who looked  
blond like the prisoner, arrived and was  
admitted to the Chief's office. Chief Des-  
mond was sent for, and he brought out the  
visitor and walked with him past the pris-  
oner. They looked at each other, but neither  
gave any sign of recognition. Then the  
visitor returned to the Chief's office and re-  
mained closeted with Judge Madill for an-  
other hour.

Chief Harrigan came out and stated that  
he had not learned the prisoner's name; also  
that he had not seen the letter he gave Judge  
Madill, and that the young man who had  
called to identify him did not know his  
name, but had seen him last week.

Judge Madill left Chief Harrigan at 12:30  
o'clock, after having been closeted there in  
conference with Chief Harrigan and Des-  
mond for more than two hours.

"I haven't the slightest idea who the  
young man is," said the Judge in reply to  
questions. "I think there is only one man  
I know who is in possession of his name."  
That is Jesse McDonald, his lawyer. The  
police have been absolutely unable to get  
him to tell who he is.

"Judge Madill, have you turned the letter  
the young man gave you over to the police?"  
"I showed the letter to Chief Harrigan,"  
the Judge replied. "He still in your possession.  
Will you allow me to see it?"  
"No, I will not. There is nothing in the  
letter, anyway. The young man simply  
made a demand for money in writing."

"Judge, is there anybody that you know  
who does know the prisoner's name?"  
"No one, save his attorney."

"Will you prosecute him?"  
"Are you prosecuting him now? I cer-  
tainly shall prosecute him."

The paper box found on the robber con-  
tained the address, 4238 Evans avenue.

The block between Forty-second and  
Forty-third streets is a double one, and a  
double set of numbers is used. In the first  
set there is no number 4238, there being  
only vacant lots between 4234 and 4242. A  
little farther west is the number 4238A  
Evans avenue.

This is a neat two-story brick, with a  
porch in front. The house has been occu-  
pied a number of years by John C. Graf-  
fing, secretary of the William Stuckey  
Coal and Iron Company. He is a native of  
Illinois and his wife, daughter, son-in-  
law and a child.

Mrs. Graffing, when asked whether she or  
her family could give any clue to the box  
found in the robber's possession, said:  
"My husband and I cannot account for  
the box, as nothing missing from our house.  
We read the article in yesterday's  
Post-Dispatch and in the morning papers  
and our surprise was great at finding the  
number of our house mentioned. We never  
heard of the man nor know anyone who  
looks like him."

"During the last year there have been  
several burglaries in this neighborhood—  
so many, in fact, that I am afraid to be  
left alone or to go out to the theater with  
my husband lest we might be knocked down  
on the way home."

The house of our next door neighbors,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, has been twice  
plundered, the last time about three or four  
months ago, during Mrs. Knight's absence  
in Kansas City. The burglars obtained ac-  
cess to the house through the cellar, and it  
is just a possibility that in prowling about  
the grounds here the burglars may have  
picked up the box that contained the num-  
ber of our house. This is about the only  
thing that has suggested to us any sort of  
reason for the incident."

The visitor who was called to identify  
the prisoner was a Mr. Newell, a clerk in  
the office of James Campbell, the broker.  
He identified him as a man he saw in Mr.  
Campbell's office on Saturday, but he did  
not know his name, nor anything about  
him.

After the conference Mr. McDonald was  
again seen. He declined to talk, but insisted  
his client's situation was an insane freak, that  
there was nothing behind it, and that the  
letter had no significance.

Judge Madill carried the letter away with  
him.

The prisoner looks like he might be a  
country boy, who is here to attend medical  
college. His hands are large and rough,  
like a farmer's, but they show no signs of  
recent manual labor.

When Judge Madill returned to his office  
in the Union Trust Co. bank from the  
Four Courts he was asked what opinion  
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"I have not made up my mind yet. I am  
working on his case."

"Do you know who he is?"  
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This was rather evasive, and tended to  
bear out a statement that Judge Madill told  
a friend of his, during the afternoon, that  
he knew the young man and his family,  
and that what the prisoner had said to  
him at the Four Courts concerning his  
people was largely the truth.

On this point the Judge refused to be  
interviewed, saying merely that he would  
decide during the day what course he  
should pursue in the prosecution of the  
case.

## LUTCHER MURDER TRIAL.

One Witness Thinks He Saw Mrs. Lut-  
chert on May 1.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Otto Klatt, a book-  
binder living at 901 West Chicago avenue,  
was the most important witness in the  
Lutcher murder trial today.

Klatt testified that about 11 o'clock on the  
night of May 1 last, while driving past the  
Lutcher residence in Hermitage avenue, a  
woman came out of one of the houses who  
he believes was Lutcher's wife, and crossed  
the street in front of his car. Klatt says he  
heard a gate slam and before he could see  
her the woman was almost under the  
horses' feet.

"She reached her hand up to stop my  
horse," said Klatt, "and I called out that I  
was stopping her and was about to take  
Klatt said he could not see the woman  
clearly enough to identify her, either per-  
sonally or by photograph.

Klatt told a fairly straight story and his  
testimony seemed to impress the jury more  
than that of any other witness yet put on  
the stand. Lutcher himself not expected.

## MCKINLEY AS A GUEST.

He Will Attend a Big Banquet at the  
Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—On  
Thursday, at 10 a. m., President McKinley,  
accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary  
Porter and Capt. and Mrs. Lafayette Mc-  
Cormack, now guests at the White House,  
will leave for New York to attend the ban-  
quet of the National Association of the  
Manufacturers of the United States, to be  
given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the same  
day.

The President will be accompanied  
also on this trip by A. C. Smith of  
New York and Charles Moore of Brooklyn,  
who have been appointed a committee on  
the part of the association. The presiden-  
tial party will stop at the Waldorf-Astoria  
on the night of the banquet.

The banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria is at  
6:30. Boxes have been reserved at the Wal-  
dorf for the President's party, where Mrs.  
McKinley and her guests may have an ex-  
cellent view of the distinguished gathering  
in the banquet hall below. Among other  
who will be with the President's party are  
Gov. and Mrs. McKim, Hon. John H.  
New Jersey and Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Wood-  
ruff of New York. The President's address  
is not known, but it is expected that it will  
be of great interest and importance. While its ex-  
tent has not been announced, it is under-  
stood that it will touch upon the financial  
situation.

## JOHNSON SPEAKS FOR DRAPER.

One Speech to Follow and the Case Will  
Close.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 26.—This is  
the last day of the Draper murder case.  
Gov. Johnson spoke for the defense and  
there is but one speaker to follow him.  
The case will close with his speech at 9 o'clock  
and the first hour was addressed to the  
great audience, which crowded the court-  
room to suffocation. Next he began his  
defense and it was an address plain, claiming  
the identity of the defendant. He went  
back several years into Draper's history  
to prove that he was laboring under a men-  
tal disability and was not responsible for his  
acts at the time of the crime.

## PITTSBURG BICYCLE RACE.

Waller and Elkes Are Tied for First  
Place.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—There was a  
very light attendance at the 72-hour bicycle  
race today, and little interest was mani-  
fested. The fast pace set on Monday is be-  
ginning to tell on the riders, and they were  
inclined to take it much easier. Waller and  
Elkes were still the favorites for first place,  
but Schinnerer was a good third and the others trail-  
ing. The score at 1 o'clock this afternoon  
was:

Waller ..... Miles, Laps  
Elkes ..... 47 5  
Schinnerer ..... 47 5  
Hull ..... 47 5  
Walter ..... 47 5  
Gannon ..... 47 5  
Suckel ..... 47 5  
Hendshaw ..... 47 5

## Whitlock-Finnin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—R. E. Whitlock,  
Houston Post correspondent at Galveston,  
was married here today to Miss Finnin,  
an accomplished young lady of this city.  
Rev. R. C. Smoot, Southern Presbyterian  
Church, officiated.

**Parker's Headache Powders**  
Cure any headache quickly. Price 10c. Safe  
and sure. All druggists sell them.

**Suspected of Being Pickpockets.**  
Thomas Ryan, alias Dann, and James  
Ryan, alias Stein, were ordered by Judge  
Peabody Wednesday morning to leave the  
city in 12 hours or suffer the consequences.  
The Ryans, with their alias attachments,  
are said by the police to be pickpockets.

## RECORD PRESERVED.

IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY A  
PHONOGRAPH IN A CASE  
AT TERRE HAUTE.

WAS FORCED BY A WEDDING.

Court Stenographer Was to Be Married  
and She Didn't Have Time to  
Transcribe Her Notes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—For the  
first time a phonograph has been intro-  
duced into the Vigo County courts, and  
it played an important part in a case which  
ended in a verdict of acquittal for a man  
charged with the murder of a woman. The  
case was set for trial the attorneys for  
the state and the defense, involving the  
title to property in this city valued at  
about \$300,000. The case had been tried  
before and Miss Lena Joyce had taken the  
evidence as court reporter. As soon as  
evidence was set for trial the attorneys  
went to her with a request that she prepare  
a transcript of her notes. Her salary was  
more, Miss Joyce was married soon and could not  
possibly find



## NUD REICH SNOW HERE THIS YEAR.

St. Louis Kennel Club Holds  
a Lively Meeting.

DECISION REACHED IS FINAL.

TREASURER CRAWFORD AND HIS  
SMALL FOLLOWING PROMPTLY  
VOTED DOWN.

COLISEUM TERMS TOO STEEP.

As Chicago Is to Have No Show Either  
This Year Dogs Will Be Scarce  
and the Directors Were  
Disheartened.

There will be no big dog show in St. Louis this year. A meeting of the directors of the St. Louis Kennel Club Tuesday night was one of the liveliest in the history of the organization. President Phil Scanlan was in the chair. There was a warm discussion as to the advisability of giving the show. Lacey Crawford, the treasurer of the club, earnestly advocated it, but the opposition was too strong for him.

Mr. Crawford's most potent argument was that the date of the annual bench show had been announced, and that the public had been given to understand that it was to be held from April 5 to April 11 in the Exposition building.

Ferd Meyer and John Shepley aided Mr. Crawford in pressing his point until a certain stage of the discussion, when the opposition practically announced that if Messrs. Crawford, Meyer and Shepley wanted a dog show they would have to give it themselves. The result of the long session was that it was decided to abandon the project.

Treasurer Crawford said Wednesday morning: "There will certainly be no bench show given by the St. Louis Kennel Club this year."

The first stumbling block we encountered was a difficulty with the Exposition people about the renting of the Coliseum. They wanted \$500 for the use of the big hall for four days. This struck us as hard and we made every effort to get better terms. The management of the Exposition would make no reduction.

"We then agreed to pay the sum demanded. An arrangement was made by which the expense of the rental was to be borne equally by the nine directors of the club."

When it was learned that there would be no show in Chicago this year and that in consequence many of the best kennels would not be brought West, most of the directors favored abandoning the show here.

"At last night's meeting we found that Mr. Meyer, Mr. Shepley and myself were the only ones still willing to pay our share of the expense of renting the Coliseum. Of course we three did not care to guarantee the entire expense, and so the plan was dropped."

There may be some kind of an exhibition of local dogs during the summer, but no big bench show. The result of the long session was that it was decided to abandon the show at the Country Club or some equally favorable location."

## HELD UP NEWSBOY LOVE.

John Wilson Sent to the Refuge for a Hold-Up.

John Wilson, 14 years old, was sent to the House of Refuge on a \$10 fine by Judge Stevenson Wednesday. He was charged with assaulting 15-year-old Tony Love, Post-Dispatch newsboy, and then robbing him of several papers.

Young Love lives at High street and Franklin avenue. He was returning from work Saturday night when the Wilson lad under the name of Tony Love, who was then 15, said, "I want to see you." Then, it is said, they pounced on the boy and beat him severely. His life was split open.

Policeman Glynn arrested Wilson. He pleaded that he was the aggressor. Hugh Kelly, who escaped, was the aggressor.

## TURNED IN A FIRE ALARM.

Wife in a Divorce Petition Said It Was Done to Save Her.

Delia Healey, wife of policeman James Healey, refuses to be divorced and in reply to her husband's bill files an answer in which she tells many things about him and his married life.

She says that he filed the suit some time ago, well knowing that he had so ground for divorce, but hoping that she would file a cross bill and that he would not get it. "About that time your friends asked to visit the President, appoint you Civil Service Commissioner," she says.

"All I know is that the papers said Representative Healey was to be appointed Civil Service Commissioner. I came from that place, where I came from, had presented my name to the President."

## SENATOR TALKER TALKS.

Denies Charges of Bad Faith Made by Senator Hoar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—At the opening of the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar (Maine) presented the report of the conference on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and the report was agreed to.

Ben Ryan Accented "You" and It Cost Him Fifty Dollars.

Ben Ryan was arraigned in Judge Penbody's police court Wednesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace of Miss Blanche Shields, who lives at Chouteau and De Kalb avenues.

"What have you to say?" asked the court. "I have nothing to say," said Ryan, with accent on the "you."

"Then your fine will be \$50 instead of \$25," retorted the judge.

## Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Richard C. Parsons, Jr., of Ohio, to be Second Secretary of the Embassy at Rome; Abram M. Tillman of Tennessee, to be Attorney-General for the Middle District of Tennessee; Lieutenant Junior Grade J. C. Doyle, to be Lieutenant; Rev. William T. Heims of New Jersey, to be a Chaplain in the Navy.

Don't toothache your life away, while in P.-D. want each day, you'll find there a fine array, of dentists skilled, who for small pay, will teeth and tooth you as you say.

Struck His Father With a Rawhide.

William Bitter, aged 35, living at 1116 North Fifth street, has an unruly son named George. Because his father wanted him to carry in a bucket of coal the lad grabbed a rawhide switch and struck the old man across the face. Bitter was enraged and turned his son over to Policeman Rice. Stevenson's fine was \$10.

## THROWN THROUGH A WINDOW. A MAD STEER'S WILD CHARGE THROUGH ST. LOUIS STREETS.

Panic on Wash Street, Franklin Avenue and Other Thoroughfares—A Woman Injured and Many Lives in Danger.

Septowski Was a Bully Until He Met His Father-in-Law.

The Polish colony was the scene of much excitement Tuesday afternoon. Frank Septowski, a saloon keeper at 141 North Twenty-first street, was the star actor in a stand-up and knock-down fight with his wife, her sister and her mother.

The trouble looked serious for a time, and an able-bodied father-in-law was above the prevented bloodshed. Septowski lives above the saloon. He had been drinking heavily during the day. He went upstairs about 3 o'clock and began to abuse his wife. She smiled at his threats, which enraged him the more. He ran to the bureau, seized a double-barreled shotgun and leveled it at the terrified woman.

Mrs. Septowski ran out of the house and fell to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Janoski, at 1414 North Twentieth street. Septowski closed the saloon and followed her. He raised the bell and a Mrs. Janoski responded. She refused him admittance. By the fat and sent her running to the floor. The young woman's brother Walter came to her assistance and met with like fate.

Then old Mrs. Janoski stepped forward with broomstick in hand. This was wrested from her and soon she was sent sprawling to the floor. The elder Janoski found her daughter was travelling with his son-in-law and pitched him through a window. Septowski was obliged to visit the City Dispensary for repairs. His injuries are dressed and he was locked up at the Fourth District Station.

The commotion roused the entire neighborhood and several hundred people gathered to see the mad charge. The front door of the house looked as though Tuesday's blizzard had struck it.

Septowski was in a fighting humor when arrested. He struck Policeman Fay several blows in the face. The officer jabbed him with his club and Septowski soon quieted down. At the station charges of disturbing the peace, resisting an officer and destruction of property were preferred. In police court Wednesday the case was continued to Jan. 28.

## MR. GRAHAM IS ON SICK LEAVE.

A Statement by the President of the Merchants'-Laclede Bank.

William H. Graham, assistant cashier of the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, is spending a 30 days' leave of absence at Eureka Springs, Mo.

Officials of the bank say there is no truth in the statement that his connection with the bank will be severed, owing to a disagreement with Cashier George E. Hoffman over the acceptance of a \$5000 draft. Cashier Hoffman referred a Post-Dispatch reporter to President William H. Lee, who dictated this statement:

"It is not my habit to talk about my business to newspaper men or others. I should not make an exception in this case. While at his home he sent me word by a brother-in-law that he should like a reflection on a worthy and honorable man and a competent and valued officer."

"He has been ill for some time. At the bank a few days since, following a period of ill-health of a month or six weeks. While at his home he sent me word by a brother-in-law that he should like a reflection on a worthy and honorable man and a competent and valued officer."

"I called on Mr. Graham Sunday the last of December. He was ill and I told him that if at the end of thirty days he did not feel strong enough to return to let me know, and a certificate would be granted him. He is still in the employ of the bank at all times and I have no intention of changing such relations."

"It was learned Wednesday that the board of directors of the bank, besides voting Mr. Graham his salary during his leave of absence, presented him with a check for a substantial amount to pay his expenses at Eureka Springs, Mo."

"Mr. Graham was cashier of the National Bank of the Republic prior to the absorption of that bank by the Merchants'-Laclede."

## RECEPTION AND HOUSE- WARMING TO THE EPISCOPALIAN ON THIS HIS SIXTY-FIRST BIRTH- DAY.

Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, was 61 years old Wednesday and the ladies of St. Stephens' Mission gave a house-warming and reception in honor of his birthday.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Mission, 1204 South Seventh street, at 10 o'clock, when the birthday reception was held. The bishop, who had been in the city for some time, was greeted by the ladies of the Mission. The officers of the Mission who managed the pleasant gathering are:

President, Mrs. Tuttle; Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Simmons; Secretary, Miss Mary Tripett; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Ewing White. Bishop Tuttle was born in Greene County, New York, in 1837. "There were no railroads," he said, speaking briefly of his early life. "I was 14 years old before I ever saw a locomotive. My father and a brother were Methodists, but we lived nearer an Episcopal church, and so I attended the Episcopal Sunday school."

"I began the study of Latin and Greek, and later went to the academy at Delphi, Delaware County, N. Y., at a time soon after that was known as the anti-war of those days. That was a period of the most intense feeling against paying taxes for lands they occupied which belonged to old manorial grants, which the living owners had sold to the Government."

"In 1853 I went to Westchester County and taught school. I entered Columbia College, New York, in 1854, in the sophomore class, and was graduated in 1857. Then I became a private tutor in various families of New York City, serving in that capacity two years. The following three years I attended the General Theological Seminary, New York, graduating in 1862."

"My first and only parish was that of Morris, Otsego County, N. Y. While there I was elected Bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho, Oct. 6, 1892."

"In June, 1897, I went on to my field, reaching Salt Lake City in July. On July 5 I paid my respects to the powers that be by calling upon Brigham Young, who received me courteously and was good enough to say he was glad I had come to look after some of my people in Salt Lake. The Congregationalists under Rev. McLeod held a few services in the city, but their Sunday school superintendent, Dr. Robinson, had been murdered a few months before my arrival. He was assassinated by a man named John Young, who was used by Brigham Young, the previous Sunday, in the Tabernacle. With the exception of McLeod's work, ours was the first mission of the Episcopal Church in Utah."

"In 1880 Montana was separated from my field and given to another bishop. I remained Bishop of Utah and Idaho until 1886, when I was elected Bishop of Montana, Idaho and Utah. I lived in Montana for two years. "Previously, while living at Virginia City, Mont., news came from Rev. Dr. Schuyler that I had been elected Bishop of Missouri, but at that time I had so lately gone to the mountains I did not see fit to accept. When elected again in 1888 I did not feel at liberty to decline."

"The bishop and Mrs. Tuttle had a happy day, and received many friends at the Episcopal residence during the afternoon."

## COMEDY "WEEPING WIVES."

Brilliant Performance by the St. Louis Dramatic Company.

"Weeping Wives," a one-act comedy from the French of MM. Strandin and Thibout, was presented at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night by the dramatic club, which includes the most prominent society of the city. This organization is remarkable not only for its social distinction, but also for the distinct histrionic ability displayed at various times by its members. The performance last night was a brilliant one, and the most of the quality of the cast was as follows:

M. Chambly, a gentleman of letters, was the husband of Mrs. George Austin of New York. His wife, Mrs. Albert de Rieux, just married. The theatrical entertainment was given on the stage of the St. Nicholas ballroom and the guests adjourned to the private dining room, where an elegant supper was served. The most of the quality of the cast was as follows:

John Melnarich, 1310 Arsenal street, aged 18, was cutting machinery at the Anhauser-Busch brewery. He seemed to be intoxicated and was told to go home or he might be caught in the cops. He cursed the police and was turned over to a policeman. In court he said he drank only one cup of beer an hour, his usual allowance, and was all right. He was discharged.

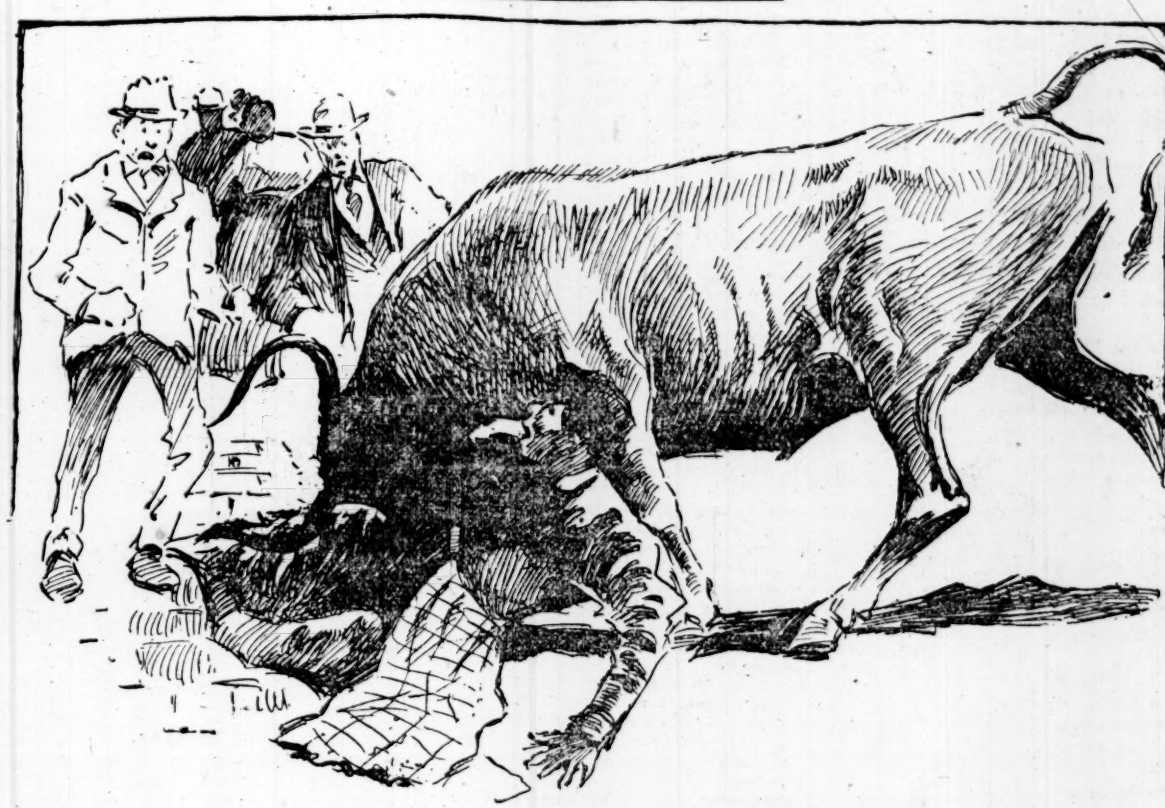
## HELLO CONTRACTS DEFERRED.

Real Estate Men Hear About Telephone Rates and Service.

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MRS. STEPHENS PINNED TO THE GROUND.

A mad steer ran wildly through the streets Tuesday evening. The lives of hundreds of persons were endangered. One woman was knocked down and seriously injured. A panic was created.

The animal was first noticed at Twenty-second and Wash streets. It was trotting along toward the south at a moderate gait. Some small boys gave chase and began pelting it with stones.

Tossing its head and bellowing, it ran swiftly toward Franklin avenue. Persons who saw it coming added to the beast's terror by their shouts of warning.

On account of the high wind many did not hear the cries. The steer dashed across Franklin avenue with its head lowered. Several persons who were crossing the street narrowly escaped being gored.

As the steer approached Twenty-second and Morgan streets Mrs. Josephine Stephens, an aged woman, started to cross. A score of persons shouted to her to come back, but she was struggling against the wind and did not hear them.

The steer came madly on. It was seen that the woman would reach the middle of the street just about in time to be struck.

The steer did not seem to see her. It plunged toward her and everybody expected to see her instantly killed. Just when it seemed nothing could save her, she sprang back with a scream. She escaped the steer's sharp horns, but was struck by its shoulder and sent reeling.

The steer stopped short and looked around confusedly. It saw Mrs. Stephens in the street, and with a bellow turned and plunged at her. Mrs. Stephens screamed frantically and tried to escape, but the steer struck her with terrific force and bore her to the ground. The spreading horns miraculously passed on either side of her body or she would have been impaled and instantly killed. As it was she fell heavily against a large stone and lay there unconscious.

The steer, apparently satisfied, ran east on Morgan street to Sixteenth, creating a panic, but fortunately everybody got out of the way.

At Sixteenth street and Lucas avenue a butcher, who heard the excited cries and suspected the cause, ran out with a rope and lassoed the animal, which by this time was partially exhausted.

Mrs. Stephens was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Thompson, 2332 Wash street. Dr. Grundmann was called. He said the woman's arm was dislocated and her hip fractured and she might have internal injuries. He expressed grave doubt as to her recovery.

It is not known to whom the steer belongs.

## COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

Buried His Bogus Dollars in Mud, but They Were Found.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Late yesterday afternoon Albert Lester was brought to this city by an officer and lodged in jail on a charge of counterfeiting. The merchants at Sandusky, in this county, have been much worried of late by spurious dollars being circulated in that neighborhood. Yesterday afternoon Lester made a purchase at one of the stores and tendered in payment therefor a counterfeit dollar. An officer who was in the store at the time attempted to place the man under arrest, but the latter ran. He was chased for a short time and then he hid himself in a hole in the ground. He was captured and taken to the police station. An investigation was made of the hole and it was found that in it were hidden a small sum of money in each hand which he had buried in the mud when he fled. The money consisted of counterfeit bills, mostly dollars. Lester refuses to talk.

## BEFORE THE GOVERNOR.

A Petition Presented Asking Commutation for Maude Lewis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Spaulding, sister of Maude Lewis, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Oliver of this city, yesterday presented to Gov. Stephens a petition for the pardon of Maude Lewis. The petition is numerously signed by prominent residents in different parts of the State, and numbers among its signers the Rev. Dr. Oliver, who is now in the city on his way to the Governor to commute the sentence to the State Prison of a woman named Maude Lewis. The prisoner's sister has secured the co-operation of a number of ladies at Jefferson City, who are joining her in urging the Governor to commute the sentence to the State Prison of a woman named Maude Lewis. The prisoner's sister has secured the co-operation of a number of ladies at Jefferson City, who are joining her in urging the Governor to commute the sentence to the State Prison of a woman named Maude Lewis.

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I was elected Bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho, Oct. 6, 1892. In June, 1897, I went on to my field, reaching Salt Lake City in July. On July 5 I paid my respects to the powers that be by calling upon Brigham Young, who received me courteously and was good enough to say he was glad I had come to look after some of my people in Salt Lake. The Congregationalists under Rev. McLeod held a few services in the city, but their Sunday school superintendent, Dr. Robinson, had been murdered a few months before my arrival. He was assassinated by a man named John Young, who was used by Brigham Young, the previous Sunday, in the Tabernacle. With the exception of McLeod's work, ours was the first mission of the Episcopal Church in Utah."

"In 1880 Montana was separated from my field and given to another bishop. I remained Bishop of Utah and Idaho until 1886, when I was elected Bishop of Montana, Idaho and Utah. I lived in Montana for two years. "Previously, while living at Virginia City, Mont., news came from Rev. Dr. Schuyler that I had been elected Bishop of Missouri, but at that time I had so lately gone to the mountains I did not see fit to accept. When elected again in 1888 I did not feel at liberty to decline."

"The bishop and Mrs. Tuttle had a happy day, and received many friends at the Episcopal residence during the afternoon."

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## MUSIC LOVERS MEET. REPRESENTATIVES OF AMATEUR CLUBS HAVE GATHERED AT CHICAGO FOR FEDERATION PURPOSES.

More Than One Hundred Delegates Present From All Parts of the United States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Representatives of amateur musical clubs from Florida to Maine and from New York to Oregon have been holding sessions two days in St. James Hall. More than 100 delegates are present. The purposes of federation for which they are held were inaugurated last June at the meeting of the National Music Teachers' Association in New York. The officers then elected were:

President—Mrs. Theodore Sutro, New York.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Chandler Starr of Rockford, Ill.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, St. Paul, Minn.

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Virgil, Elmira, N. Y.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Marie Merriam, Brookline, Mass.

Auditor of Accounts—Mrs. Clara A. Korn, New York.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee—Mrs. F. S. Wardell, Danbury, Conn.

Following was to-day's programme:

Reading of letters by or corresponding secretary.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Adoption of constitution and by-laws.

Selection of Nominating Committee.

Reports of local clubs.

Letters, reporting from musical clubs.

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20 words or less, 5c.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN—Wants situation with an architect or to draw for carpenter and building. Salary moderate. Perspective drawing a specialty. Good work guaranteed. Ad. E 807, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—Wanted by a barber, married, and of sober habits, or would be glad of other work. Ad. E 807, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Experienced, well to do, the porter work in connection with tending bar, position more an object than salary. Ad. G 801, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, aged 30, wants position in bank, grocery or manufacturing where promotion is inducement; can furnish best reference and bond. Ad. A 805, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 16 years desires work of any kind. Ad. N 807, Post-Dispatch.

CANDY MAKER—Wanted, by experienced candy maker. Ad. W 801, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good carpenter would like to get jobbing, will work for low wages; can furnish refs. Ad. E 807, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work by day or week; will work cheap. Ad. W 802, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wanted, by reliable carpenter, situation; \$1.50 per day or by the job; send postal. Joseph, 1629 Carr st.

CLEANER—Wanted, situation as grocery clerk by a young man of 22, clean, pockery or manufacturing; can furnish refs. Ad. A 805, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANER—Wanted, situation as grocery clerk; in fact, position of any kind; best refs. Ad. G 810, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman by a young man; best of references furnished. Ad. K 807, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man wants work as driver and help in grocery. Call at address O. M. 209 S. 22nd st.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by licensed engineer and electrician; has done all through the electric; can do his own repairing; submer man; references. Ad. Engineer, 924 N. 19th st.

HOTEL MANAGER—Wanted, situation as manager by an experienced hotel manager; 10 years in first-class hotel; will work for a small salary or a percentage of the gross receipts; can furnish the best of testimonials. Ad. Box 183, Hudson, Ohio.

MAN—A man wishes a position in the country; willing to work for \$10 per month and \$14 for summer months. Ad. A 801, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An intelligent, honest young man, 25, wishes work; cheap if chance to advance; good references furnished. Ad. F 802, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man, 24, in meat market; has had experience; can give refs. Ad. 610 Lucas av.

MAN—Wanted, place; can wait on table and do housework. Will work for \$3.50 per week. 613 Clark av.

MAN—Young man, 21 years of age, healthy, active and sober, wants employment at some electrical works, where he can obtain some practical knowledge of electrical machinery. Ad. J. B. Andrews, 209 N. 10th st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by willing worker; understands care of horses; can speak German. Ad. W 803, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Abled-bodied young man wants work; refs; speaks German and English; good appearance. Ad. K 807, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wants employment; temperate, references, salary; speaks German and English. Ad. E 808, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Active young man wants work in hotel or restaurant to make himself generally useful. Ad. A 807, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, good furniture repairer and upholster, wants work. Ad. H 807, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by middle-aged man, handy with center work and retail business; naturally ingenious; handy around house; work cheap; must have it; sober and reliable. Ad. O 801, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man wants situation in private family; can do dining room work or attend to horses. 2209 Olive st.

MAN—Wanted, place to work for board while attending school; understand care of furnace, work kitchen and barn; good references. Call or write. Room 200, 219 Olive st.

MAN—Young man wants position of any kind; best references and recommendations; will furnish \$100 cash security. Ad. A 808, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife, city or country; Ad. E 806, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by couple to cook for meat and vegetables; wife patient; hotel or boarding house. Ad. F 804, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Would like home; good cook and good houseman; wages no object. 1013 Clark av.

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SALESMAN—Man of several years' experience in shoes wants traveling position; commission or salary. Ad. A 802, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent male stenographer, quick and accurate, 30th and Fremont sts., Remington, desires position in city at once. Ad. C 808, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—A man of 53 years wants a good place as night watchman; can run machinery; give best of recommendation. Ad. O 810, Post-Dispatch.

WINDOW DRESSER—Wanted, situation by an expert window dresser and card writer; references from this city. Ad. R 807, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position of any kind; is an experienced grocery clerk, has \$100 cash security for position of trust. Ad. E 780, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN—Situations wanted by a young man; grocery clerk, and another with experience in china salesman; have best references. Ad. H 782, Post-Dispatch.

\$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Meats Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Meats Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

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Business Announcements, 10c per line.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn trade. O. N. 20th st.

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BOOKKEEPERS WANTED—Bookkeeping made easy; scientific double entry taught; terms \$5. Ad. Lockton, 2012 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for house and general work. 315 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—German boy to learn the dress business, who lives near the store. Apply at 14th and St. Louis av.

BOY WANTED—To work in shoe store. 1014 Franklin st.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—25 bundles wrapped for retail dry goods. Apply to Charles W. Nugent, B. Nugent &amp; Co.

BUTHER WANTED—Or will rent shop. 4973 Eason av.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Reliable persons in every section to distribute circulars, samples and take signs; no salary; cash paid. Will. A. Mottin Co., Cleveland, O.

DRIVER WANTED—Driver for all tank wagons; only those familiar with the retail grocery trade need apply; salary to start with \$40 per month; married man preferred. Ad. E 806, Post-Dispatch.

DRILLERS WANTED—On men's shoe shop. Apply between 7 and 11 a. m. to Mr. Brown, 300 N. 4th and St. Charles sts.

FOREMAN WANTED—Sober, industrious man as foreman in steam boiler factory near St. Louis; steady employment; no holidays; experience and references. D 888, Post-Dispatch.

FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1404 Franklin av.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—At once, several good harness makers and stock saddle makers at the Remount Saddlery Co., 227-229 and 231 E. 6th st. St. Paul, Minn.; to good use can give steady job.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—German. 1036 S. Jefferson av., refs.

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MAN WANTED—Good sober man to care for horses and harness; 10 years' experience; German preferred. Call at 3079 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man of good education; state refs. and qualifications. Ad. O 805, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to pass cards at 621 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—Immediately, 50 men wishing to reach Alaska cheaply. Lomas Publishing Co., Calumet, Ind.

MEN WANTED—Two men, experienced in taking orders; good refs. or small security required. 2902 Finney av.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 418 and Clark sts., Swan House, 418 and Morgan; rooms 15c, 20c, 40c and \$1; bedding, 10c; bath free to guests. Samuel Morris, 1719 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Good live men to sell oils and specialties. Ad. Mechanical Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, to collect their neighbors' orders for groceries; \$100, conditionally; send list for blankbook and instructions. National Ad. Co., Marshall, Mich.

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20 words or less, 5c.

NURSE—Situations wanted by German girl as nurse and amuse with children. 1017 1/2 N. 18th st.; no postal answered.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by a first-class nurse; speaks German. 3726 Locust st.

NURSE—Sick nurse, well experienced and with best references or references. Ad. Mrs. K. B. 3741 S. Jefferson av.

NURSE—Situations wanted as nurse, 724 N. Vandeventer av.

ROOM WANTED—To do washing for the rest of household, to go to work by the week and cook; good refs. Apply 2017 Chestnut st. Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY—Wanted, position as saleslady in bakery or confectionery; an experienced young lady; A. No. 1 1/2, 2106 N. 13th st.

WOMAN—Situations wanted by German woman to do general housework; small family. Ad. B 807, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation to cook, wash and iron in general housework; city preferred. 3046 Locust av.

WOMAN—Young widow wants place to do housework; can give good references. Ad. W 804, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. Franklin, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—An intelligent lady compositor; must be competent. 204 Olive st., 4th floor.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3022 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—A short order woman cook for restaurant. 2247 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A good German cook, man or woman, who can cook for first-class boarding house; references. 3000 Locust st., Camden, N. J.

COOKS please notice—See for your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fruit Market, 615 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for the table.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for dining room and kitchen. 1103 Cass av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machines girl and presser on days. 2518 S. 18th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work. 1112 E. Broadway.

GIRLS wanting places and ladies wanting girls will do well by calling at 1804 S. 12th st.







## THE LOSS OF A MILLION. SHE DANCED THE HOCHI-KOOCHI.

East Side Elevator and Railway Property Burned.

RECEIVED AID FROM ST. LOUIS.

HEAVY LOSS ON GRAIN, FREIGHT SHEDS AND CARS IN THE YARDS.

SPECTACULAR NIGHT SCENE.

Thousands of Persons Crowded the Eads Bridge, the Levee and Took Passage on an Excursion to Watch the Flames.

Wednesday morning crowds surrounded the ruins that mark the path of the great East St. Louis fire. Only blackened walls and confused masses of brick and mortar remain on the site of the big blaze. The fire, entailing a total loss of more than \$1,000,000, destroyed the Union Elevator, the Burlington freight house, the Chicago & Alton ice house, 150 freight cars and twelve houses.

The conflagration started on the second floor of the Union Elevator and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond the control of the East St. Louis department.

In a short time the elevator, which contained 1,000,000 bushels of grain, was a mass of flames, which spread to the Burlington yard.

A train of 25 cars, loaded with grain, was the first to go. Train after train ignited until 150 cars were ablaze at once. The flames leaped from car to car until they reached the Burlington freight house on the north and the Chicago and Alton ice house on the south, destroying both buildings. The fire nearly wiped out a settlement known as the "Patch," rendering many families homeless.

The illumination was the most brilliant ever caused by a fire around St. Louis. Hundreds of persons in the West End hurried down town thinking a great conflagration was raging in the business district.

When they learned that the fire was in East St. Louis there was a rush for the Eads bridge. Who gave the orders is not known, but it was announced that those desiring to cross the bridge to see the fire would not have to pay the customary toll of 5c. When the crowd had enjoyed the great spectacle afforded by the fire and started back to St. Louis it was a different scene. The bridge company demanded its tolls and got them. It was a great coup.

The captain of several boats also made capital out of the fire, charging 10c a head to take sightseers up and down the river front.

The East St. Louis fire department consists of only three companies and no engine. Engine companies 12 and 23 and truck No. 6 of St. Louis, under direction of Assistant Chief Tucker, aided in controlling the flames.

In the settlement north of the elevator there was the wildest excitement. The buildings were all small frame structures and only a few of them were saved. There were many narrow escapes but no one was seriously injured.

Among those whose houses were destroyed were Michael Sullivan, Thomas Hudson, Joseph Vorstegge, Henry Spitzer, Edward Walley, Edward Kern, Mrs. J. Mesgar and John Harris.

The Union Elevator was the property of the Consolidated Elevator Co. It had a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels of grain and contained 200,000 bushels of wheat, corn and the same amount of wheat. The building was insured for \$1,500,000.

Secretary Cummins estimates the loss to the Consolidated Elevator Co. at \$750,000. Of this amount \$500,000 represents the value of the grain destroyed.

One estimate made by Insurance Agent T. L. Fekete places the total loss at \$1,750,000. The insurance on the grain was distributed as follows among five agents:

T. L. Fekete, \$300,000; H. D. Sexton, \$125,000; H. J. Egan, \$100,000; George H. Fekete, \$100,000; John W. Renshaw, \$150,000. The elevator building was valued at \$100,000 and was insured for \$1,500,000.

The Burlington freight house was a frame structure, valued at \$100,000. For several hours St. Louis was cut off from communication with all points East, owing to the destruction of the freight train. The freight cars, which were in the yards on the east side of the river.

A large force of workmen were sent out early Wednesday, and by noon all of the connections had been restored.

Burlington officials say that although the destruction of the freight houses is total, they will be able to carry on business as usual by Thursday morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

GEN. BOOTH'S VISIT.

Salvation Army's Founder Will Spend a Day in St. Louis.

The Salvation Army is preparing to receive Gen. William Booth, its founder, Friday morning, Feb. 18. The general, now in Canada, gets here at 8:30 a. m. from Kansas City. With him will be Commander and Counsel Booth-Tucker, Commissioner Alex Nicol, editor of Salvation Army publications; Col. John Lonley, aids-de-camp, all of London.

Gen. Booth will meet President McKinley at Washington, Feb. 19. He will discuss the army's farm colonization scheme and ask Government aid.

While here the general's headquarters will be at the Commercial Hotel. He will confer with commissioned officers there in the forenoon and with non-commissioned officers in the afternoon. Army officers from Missouri and near-by States will journey to St. Louis to meet the general, who will spend only 16 hours here.

At Music Hall, on the evening of Feb. 18, Gen. Booth will formally open the army's new rescue home, at Ninth and Market, which has 40 beds and needs money.

It is estimated that there are over 18,000 commissioned officers of the Salvation Army. There are 400 in America and 1000 in the United Kingdom.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Lustrous Hair with Gloss, Wholesome Complexion, produced by CUTICURA, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores.

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Grace Higgins a Patient in the City Hospital.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

DROGGED FROM BED AND FORCED TO DANCE FOR HER HUSBAND'S DRUNKEN FRIENDS.

SHE WAS ILL AND IN PAIN.

When She Could Dance No Longer the Poor Creature Drank the Bitter Acid and Fell to the Floor.

Suffering indescribable agony from a dose of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, handsome Grace Higgins was received at the City Hospital early Wednesday morning. Through the prompt application of restoratives she may recover.

Grace is a pretty woman, with features showing some degree of refinement. She is the wife of Michael Higgins, stage manager for the Palace Theater, Seventh and Elm streets, and lives with her husband at 115

South Seventh street. She is 31 years old and in her earlier years had some reputation as a dancer, though of late she had not been connected with the stage.

The incident which led to the attempt upon her life was told by her at the City Dispensary.

Mr. Higgins, it seems, had passed the better part of his life in the company of friends, including in repeated exchanges of liquor, and he had a habit of drinking with his friends and then continuing drinking.

On Nov. 6 last, in bed sick. She says that on Nov. 6 last, when her husband was under the influence of liquor, she had a soured with him during which he threw her against a glass door, cutting a gash in her right wrist that bled very slowly.

For the purpose of applying a restorative she had a bottle of carbolic acid in the room. When the various assortment of liquor had reached Mr. Higgins' head, it occurred to him that he could enliven the entertainment by having his wife to dance.

"Gracie," he said, "get up and do a turn or two for my friends. They've never seen you at your best. They're waiting."

"I cannot, Mike," she answered. "You know I am too sick."

"Ah, you can dance if you will. Get up, that's a good girl."

Mrs. Higgins says that after much persuasion, and to please her husband, she arose from her bed, weak and ill, and made a desperate effort to entertain the company by reciting one of the dances she used to do in other days.

The company and Mr. Higgins were evidently pleased. They applauded her weak efforts and cried for more. Then, when she had exhausted her repertoire, there was a demand for the hoochi-koochi. Mrs. Higgins refused. She thought she had done down and begged that she be permitted to go to bed.

But Mr. Higgins had reached the irritable stage of his night's pleasure. Mrs. Higgins' refusal angered him.

"Get up and dance," he said to her. "I cannot, Mike," she answered. "Haven't I danced enough? Besides, it's time for all of us to go to bed and get some sleep."

"Get up and dance," he repeated, severely. "I want the hoochi-koochi, and it's your turn to dance."

"Wearily the poor woman responded, every nerve and muscle crying aloud against the contents of the fiery liquid. The quick movements required for the action gave her the most agonizing pain. But on she went in the agonizing strain, and two hours until at the finish she was all but dead.

"It was heart-breaking," she said at the dispensary, "and I instantly made up my mind to end it."

Running into a small outer room she seized a bottle of carbolic acid and took a deep draught of its contents. The fiery liquid once fevered her lips and chin and seared her mouth, throat and stomach. With a cry of agony she fell to the floor.

When she was sobered in a moment, she ran for help, telephoned for an ambulance and had her wife conveyed quickly to the City Dispensary, where the prompt application of oils and lotions soothed the agonies and at noon Wednesday Dr. Butler

Child Lost Down Town.

Miss Beattie Rutledge, 2908 North Ninth street, found a 3-year-old child at Broadway and Wash street Tuesday evening and carried it to the Fourth District station. The little one was shivering, and said she had lost her mother down town. Soon afterward Mrs. Miller, 1416 Old Manchester road, called at the station and identified the child as hers.

In her youth Mrs. Hager was a belle of St. Louis society. She married S. H. Hicks, by whom she had three sons, one of whom is dead.

At the death of Mr. Hicks she was wedded to Judge Hager, who died in 1880. Her estate was valued at \$300,000. Mrs. Hager was a devout Catholic and noted for her deeds of charity.

High School Exercises.

Literary Society Diplomas and Prizes Awarded by Prof. Bryan.

High School literary society graduation exercises were held in the High School auditorium Tuesday night. Diplomas were awarded by Prof. William J. S. Bryan to A. Black, Frank Ray, Roy L. Handley, Harry A. Dawes, Henry A. Bowman, Alvin S. Phillips and Oscar Steidman. Society officers were: President, John C. McKinnon; Vice-President, Richard A. Bell; Secretary, William J. S. Bryan; Treasurer, Roy L. Handley; and Reporter, Frank Ray.

That a Single Tax on Land Values Should Be Adopted. High School prizes were awarded for essays for next week by William J. S. Bryan—First prize to Roy L. Handley; second to Frank Ray; third to Alvin S. Phillips; and fourth to Oscar Steidman.

W. J. S. Bryan gave the declaration, "Way for Liberty." A copy will be sent to President McKinley.

## HOTEL FOR BACHELORS HARTMAN OPPOSED. STREET TO THE RAILROADS IS IMPRACTICABLE.

PROPOSED TO ERECT A HANDSOME BUILDING UP TOWN ON OLIVE STREET.

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ONLY A TEMPORARY RELIEF.

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St. Louis is to have another hotel, which will be one of the finest of its kind in the West. It will be a six-story, thoroughly fire-proof structure and will have all the latest improvements and luxuries. It will cater exclusively to men and will contain suites of bachelor apartments designed especially for those who wish to be out of the heart of the city and yet convenient to business.

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To prepare for this, the greatest sale in our career—the sale that will overthrow all sales of every kind and description ever inaugurated by this enterprising house.

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WE OFFER THIS WEEK WHAT IS LEFT OF OUR FINE \$35 SHETLAND WOOL ULSTERS FOR \$20

A few sizes left of the \$50 Silk lined Montagnac Overcoats at \$25. Any gentleman needing a Fine Overcoat should investigate this superb bargain!

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